PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number, Complete If Known Substitute for form 14498/PTO 10/644,022 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date August 20, 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor KAWATO, YOSHIAKI Group Art Unit Examiner Name luse as many shoets as necessary) of 1021.43049X00 **Attorney Docket Number**

		OTHER PRIOR ART—NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner · Initials*	No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-tissue number(s),	1,	
WK		"Perpendicular Magnetic Recording-Evolution And Future" Shun-Ichi Iwasaki, IEEE Transactions On Magnetics, Vol. Mag-20, No.5, September 1984, pages 657-662		
WK		"Challenges in the Practical Implementation of Perpendicular Magnetic Recording", CAIN, et al., IEEE Transactions On Magnetics, Vol. 32, No.1, January 1996, pages 97-102		
WK		Abstract No. 582, Magnetic Propererties of Copper Laminated Magnetic CoFeCu Films Deposited From a Single Plating Bath by Current Modulation, L.T. Romankiw		

Examiner Signature	/William Klimowicz/ (06/24/2006)	Date Considered
	والمراجع والمناول وال	333

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will very depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademerk Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.